

REMARKS

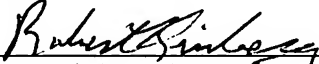
In response to the Examiner's Office Communication dated July 30, 2004, Applicants have restored claim 1 to be directed to a pre-measured portion package for preparing a brewed beverage from an aroma carrier comprising a container filled with a pre-measured portion of the aroma carrier. No new matter has been introduced.

The remarks/arguments presented in the Response to Office Action filed May 3, 2004 are incorporated in this response. Applicants request favorable reconsideration of the subject application in view of the amendment and the remarks/arguments of May 3, 2004.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fee be required, please charge same to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and notify Applicants' attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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